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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6234  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, OCLR, AS, UR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: THOLSTRUP AIRPLANE

REF: (A) CANBERRA 4476; (B) MOSCOW 9639; (C) STATE 164227

1. THOLSTRUP TELEPHONED USDAO CANBERRA JULY 21 TO DETERMINE STATUS OF REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE RE LANDING APPROVAL AT PETROPAVLOVSK AND SHEMYA. HE WAS INFORMED THAT EMBASSY COULD NOT ASSIST WITH REQUEST FOR LANDING APPROVAL IN USSR. HE WAS ALSO INFORMED OF INCONSISTENCIES (REF C) IN REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP OF THE AIRCRAFT. THOLSTRUP SAID IN RESPONSE THAT HE HAD PAID TENNESSEE FIRM MONEY AS "GUARANTEE" THAT HE WOULD RETURN AIRCRAFT FOLLOWING AROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP. WHEN ASKED IF THIS CONSTITUTED A SALE, THOLSTRUP SAID HE WASN'T SURE BUT THE FIRM WOULD "BUY BACK" THE AIRPLANE WHEN HE RETURNED TO TENNESSEE. HE VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION THAT HE WAS AWARE THE AIRCRAFT COULD NOT BE REGISTERED IN HIS NAME SINCE HE WAS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN. CONCERNING HIS U.S. LICENSE, THOLSTRUP STATED THAT HE HELD A TEMPORARY AIRMAN'S CERTIFICATE FROM SMOKY MOUNTAIN TENNESEE AERO EXAMINER NUMBER 62S07PE.

2. BOTH DFA AND DOT HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED OF INFORMATION IN REF C. DOT IS "MOST ANXIOUS" TO KNOW IF THERE IS ANY ACTION FAA WISHES DOT TO TAKE. DOT ALSO WISHES TO KNOW IF THOLSTRUP POSSESSES A VALID U.S. LICENSE SINCE HE DOES NOT HOLD ONE FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

3. USDAO HAS PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR LANDING BY CIVIL AIRCRAFT AT U.S. MILITARY AIRFIELD SUCH AS SHEMYA. HOWEVER, NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IN THIS CASE UNTIL IT IS DETERMINED THAT OWNERSHIP, REGISTRATION, AND LICENSE ARE IN ORDER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT (DOT) QUESTIONS:  
(A) DOES FAA WISH DOT TO TAKE SPECIFIC ACTION IN THIS CASE?  
(B) IS "TEMPORARY AIRMAN'S CERTIFICATE" HELD BY THOLSTRUP VALID U.S. LICENSE?  
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